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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

**CANNON**

TITLE: **METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING CALLER IDENTIFICATION  
TELEPHONE SERVICE WITH A REAL TIME AUDIO MESSAGE**

May 13, 2003

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the subject application:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

### Clean Set of Claims

1. A method for communicating an audio message between a calling telephone apparatus and a called telephone apparatus while said called telephone apparatus remains in an on-hook state, said calling telephone apparatus and said called telephone apparatus being connected to a telephone system, said method comprising the step of:

introducing a digitized version of said audio message to said called telephone apparatus while said called telephone apparatus remains in said on-hook state.